IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

TAMMY L. SHEPHARD, et al.

Plaintiffs : CIVIL ACTION

VS.

: NO. 09-cv-1436

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Defendant

ORDER

AND NOW, this 7th day of August, 2009, upon consideration of Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 4), Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint (Doc. No. 6), Plaintiffs' [Proposed] Amended Complaint (Doc. No. 7), and Defendant's Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint (Doc. No. 8), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 1. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 4) is GRANTED, and Plaintiffs' Complaint (Doc. No. 1, Ex. A) is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE; and
- 2. Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint (Doc. No. 6) is DENIED, and Plaintiffs' [Proposed] Amended Complaint (Doc. No. 7) is STRICKEN.

The Clerk of Court is directed to mark this case as CLOSED for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Thomas M. Golden

THOMAS M. GOLDEN, J.